

## LOCAL NEWS



Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Embry have bought the property of the late Dr. J. W. Harris on Aspen Avenue and have moved into the same.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Green have moved into the Lilly cottage on West Main.

Last week the Lilly heirs at Irvine sold a block of lots to the L. & N. R. R. Company. The company will make large improvements on the same.

Mr. Ronald Oldham, our progressive fellow townsman, has sold the Alhambra to The Colonial Amusement Company, of Lexington, Ky. The present building will be remodeled and enlarged at a cost of three or four thousand dollars. We regret to see Mr. Oldham retire from the business where his courteous treatment of his patrons has won him many friends.

The home of President J. G. Crabbe on Lancaster Avenue has just been enlarged and improved, and with its beautifully kept grounds, is now one of the handsomest homes in the city.

Mrs. Green B. Turley has moved into the pretty cottage of Mr. Turpin on Woodland Avenue.

In the Christian Science Monitor of Boston, under a picture of our Model Building on the campus are the following words: "Some of the beauties of the towns of Kentucky—where splendid elms are seen in the streets and the gradual melting of town into country is so imperceptible that the very buildings seem a natural part of the landscape. The tall Ionic portico over the school has that hint of Attic wisdom which made the glory of Greece, and curiously enough, also gave its name to the dusty regions under the roofs in modern houses, which afford storage for the outgrown things of generations of human experience."

The Euclid Male quartette at the Normal Chapel was a rare treat for the music lovers of our city. They came most highly recommended and fully met the expectations of the people. And for these delightful entertainments Richmond should feel itself indebted to the E. K. S. N.

Mr. George B. DeJarnett, son of Mr. James DeJarnett, had the honor of winning the corn prize for the county of Madison in the contest held at Lexington. He is only fifteen years of age and feels justly proud of his achievement. He is now in Lexington at the State College and will be given an agricultural course and all expenses paid during the Farmers Week.

### The Stork Leads.

The report of the Vital Statistics is as follows, to wit:

One hundred and fifty-two births are reported, as follows: 114 white, 55 males and 59 females; 38 colored, 20 males and 16 females. Ninety nine deaths were reported, as follows: 66 white, 29 males and 37 females; 33 colored, 10 males and 23 females.

There were 17 deaths from tuberculosis, 7 from cancer, 10 from Pneumonia, 3 from meningitis. There were 17 infants under one year and 21 adults over 65 years of age. As compared with 1911, there were 12 more births and 16 less deaths in 1912.

We wish to remind parents that a birth certificate is not complete without the baby's name. If you can not give it to your doctor at the time of birth, please report to your local registrar as soon as possible.

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## FARMER'S UNION.

Establishes Stock Exchange For Farmers.

The Farmers Union of Madison county has established an information bureau for the benefit for the farmers of the county whereby, buyer and seller are brought together quickly and without expense to anyone. This unique department is worked in this wise; the union has placed in the hands of the manager of the union Supply Company, Irvine street, a set of books in which to keep a record of wants and sales of live stock.

In one book is recorded a list of horses, mules, cattle, cows, sheep, hogs and poultry for sale members of the Farmer's Union. In another book is properly listed the wants of the members in the live stock line. Members write or telephone in to Greely Barnes, the manager of the store, the name and description of what they want to buy or have for sale and an entry is made in the proper book. By referring to these records, purchaser and seller are quickly brought together thus saving much time and waste of money in oft times fruitless search. It is simply an information bureau originated for the purpose of saving members loss of time in going about the county in search of something that may be found here in a minute. There are no fees or commissions to be paid and the Union will at all times aid those in search of live stock.

It has been decided to open this information bureau to the public and the Farmers' Union announces that the department in the future will be free to all who care to inspect its books. Should you want to buy something or sell something in live stock here is the place where offers and requests from all parts of the county will be found.

### A Distressing Death.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Stone of this county while playing got a large butter bean lodged in its throat. All efforts to dislodge and to remove the same were unavailing. The distressed parents bought the child to Dr. Dunn and Dr. Gibson who performed an operation but were unable to stay the hand of death.

"Speaking of what a newspaper does in a community, the late U. S. Senator Davis, of Illinois, made an address in which he said: 'Every year each local paper gives from \$200 to \$1,060 in free lines to the city in which it is located. No other agency can or will do this. The editor, in proportion to his means, does more for his town than any other man, and he ought to be supported, not because you like or admire him and his style, but because a local paper is the best investment a community can make. Today the local papers are doing more for less pay than anything else on earth.'"

The Madisonian stands ready and willing to help the city and county.

The Madisonian costs only TWO CENTS a week. Is there a man in the county who can't afford to help it that much?

### Kindly Greetings.

The Madisonian, edited and published by Mr. Grant E. Lilly, of this city, is a new candidate for Journalistic honors. His first issue is a very creditable one; The paper is an eight page quarto and has news galore. The Madisonian is Democratic in politics and has every promise of being an excellent paper.—Pantagraph.

We have on our exchange table the first copy of the Madisonian, an eight page, six column paper, which will be published weekly at Richmond by Mr. Grant E. Lilly. This is Mr. Lilly's second venture in the newspaper field, as he is at present editor and proprietor of the Estill Tribune. Success to you, Editor Lilly, and may the Madisonian prosper.—Estill Herald.

The Madisonian, a new sheet issued by Mr. Grant E. Lilly, made its initial appearance here Monday. It is clean and clear cut typographically, and filled with newsy and interesting items. We welcome the paper and its editor to the local journalism fold, and wish for them both all the success in the world.—Register.

We are in receipt of the first copy of the Madisonian, a new paper just started at Richmond and edited by Grant E. Lilly. It is a nice, clean, newsy sheet and we wish the Madisonian success.—Mt. Sterling Advocate.

The Madisonian, Mr. Grant E. Lilly, editor and publisher, made its appearance yesterday and is most creditable publication. It is a well printed six column quarto and contains much news of interest to the public. In his "greeting" Editor Lilly speaks very complimentary of his competitors here and pledges his efforts to promote the good feeling now existing among them. His salutatory has the right ring and is just what might have been expected from the high class gentleman Mr. Lilly is. We wish him success in his undertaking and tender to him anything in our office he may want. Like the omnibus, there is room for one more in the newspaper field and we bespeak for the Madisonian and its editor a liberal share of the patronage of the best people on earth.—Climax

We gratefully acknowledge the very kindly greeting of our brother editors. We are indebted to them for many courtesies in the past. It affords us unbounded pleasure to assure them, as they have us, that our office is open to them all the time.

"Behold how good and pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity."

### Revival Closes.

The revival which has been in progress at the First Presbyterian church closed Wednesday night. Seventy five united with the church, being distributed among the churches. \$210.00 was made up as an offering to the ministers in charge.

## :: Births ::

On Thursday, at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Murison Dunn in Burnamwood, a pretty little daughter arrived. It has been christened Josephine Rose and she is as pretty as an American beauty. To the happy parents, The Madisonian extends heartiest congratulations.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ely Bowlin a baby girl, who has been christened Grace Hall Bowlin. Every good wish to the happy couple.

A little son has come to bless the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cosby, of White Hall.

Miss Mary Q. Covington has accepted a position to teach at Bedford, Trimble county.

Rev. E. C. McDougall has been called to preach at Pond church the fourth Sunday in each month.

### We Thank You.

Our reception by the public has been most generous and cordial. The many kind words of appreciation of our plans and efforts, feelingly spoken to and of us, are an unspeakable joy, will lighten our labors and sustain and cheer us in our hour of trial.

We are duly sensible of the high and trying position which an editor of a paper occupies and fully cognizant of the power of a paper for good or evil. It shall be our constant endeavor to so conduct the Madisonian that it will attain and remain on the highest plane of journalism.



Sunday afternoon, a large number of the members of Normal City Lodge No. 162, Knights of Pythias, met at their Castle Hall and proceeded in a body to the First Presbyterian church, where Rev. William Black, the noted evangelist, preached to men only. Dr. Black is a member of the Order of Knights of Pythias, being a Past Chancellor, and had extended a most cordial invitation to the members of the local lodge to attend the special service Sunday afternoon. Dr. Black graphically portrayed the great fundamental principles of the Order—Friendship, Charity and Benevolence, and his address throughout was a masterpiece of eloquence. A large number of men were present and his discourse thrilled and charmed all who heard him. His text and sermon, the singing and good fellowship prevailing, all blended most harmoniously, and no doubt, especially all Knights feel like exclaiming: "Lord it is good for us to be here." At the conclusion of the services the Knights gathered at the altar and were introduced in person to Dr. Black. Mr. Burr, the great Canadian singer, lent his splendid services, and Dr. J. G. Crabbe, President of the Normal School, presided at the piano. Mr. Leslie Evans invoked divine assistance. It was an occasion long to be remembered by all present.

Dr. J. G. Crabbe addressed the Woman's Club on last Saturday at its first meeting for the New Year. His subject was "New Year Resolution." Those present spoke in the highest terms of the address and it was full of pathos and humor. He spoke of the necessity of doing good deeds here for the good that lies in the doing of them and not for the effect it may have on the public for the use and benefit of the individual. His central idea was that we should give people their flowers while yet alive rather than to heap them on their graves. Speak a kindly word to the living rather than many eulogies at their funeral.

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## Church Notes

The contract for the new pews for the Christian church has been awarded to The American Seating Company of Cincinnati, Ohio. This same company furnished the pews for the old church many years ago.

Rev. Marshall, who has had charge of the Baptist church here for some years, has been called to the church at Chattanooga, Tenn. He is considering the matter and should he accept it will be a distinct loss to Richmond. Brother Marshall is an able preacher, a vigorous thinker and is one of the intellectual lights of the city. He is the author of "Fun on the Farm," a book that has been widely read and highly complimented.

The revival of the First Christian church is attracting much attention and large crowds are attending. Rev. William Black, of Charlotte, N. C., is in charge of the same and is ably assisted by Mr. Burr, also of North Carolina.

The regular Teachers' Meeting of the Christian church has been postponed on account of the revival in progress at the Presbyterian church.

There is some agitation in church circles about the establishment of an Organized Charity Bureau. This is a great work and should be well looked after. This is the substance of the Christian life.

The Ladies Aid Society met with Mrs. John R. Pates on last Thursday. The Treasurer, Mrs. Chas. Higgins, made a report of the work of this society for 1912 which was commendable indeed. It showed that the pledge of the society towards building the new church had been fully met for this year and left a nice balance in their hands for 1913 pledge of \$287.25. This society made on its Christmas Bazaar the sum of \$328.80. The sum of \$250.00 was appropriated on the pledge of this society for 1913 to the church building fund.

The Society elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Mrs. Edgar Turley, President; Mrs. J. M. Poyntz, First Vice President; Mrs. Hagan, Second Vice President; Mrs. Gordon Parrish, Secretary, and Mrs. Chas. Higgins, Treasurer.

Mr. C. C. Culton presented the Society with a handsome set of cutlery for the church kitchen. A vote of thanks was tendered him.

### County School Examinations.

There will be an examination for Common School Graduates held at the Court house in Richmond, Kentucky on the 24th and 25th, instant, beginning at 9 o'clock. State diplomas will be awarded to the successful candidates.

Madison has two excellent county high schools, one at Waco and one at Kirksville. Arrangements have been made with Caldwell High School in this city to take pupils from the county.

Madison stands high in educational circles.

### Banks.

All the banks of the city have held their annual elections for directors. No changes were made in the directorate of any of them. A full report of the officers to be elected will be given in our next issue.

### Candidates Galore.

Montgomery county has about eighty candidates for its county offices. We have heard it rumored that Madison county had a few, but no "official" notices have been made to us.

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